

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 9.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:31 and sets 7:23. High water at 9:52 a. m. and 10:55 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight, Saturday partly cloudy, preceded by showers in the morning; not much change in temperature; moderate east and northeast winds.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

Edward Taylor and John Ballard, both colored, charged with being accomplices in the murder of David Blain, colored, who was shot to death in "Hell's Bottom," Alexandria county, by John Lyons, a negro, during a dispute over a game of craps about two weeks ago, were arraigned before Justice Louis D. Albert, yesterday. Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey conducted the prosecution and Attorney Machen and Jesse represented the accused. Ballard was discharged but Taylor was found guilty of gambling and carrying a concealed weapon, and fines and costs aggregating \$68 were imposed upon him. Lyons disappeared after the murder and has not been captured.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

As a result of a collision which occurred at the intersection of Henry and Cameron streets, suit was commenced yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railway Company against the Southern Railway Company. The declaration states that on February 27, 1908, an engine of the Southern Railway Company collided with one of the trains of the plaintiff's company, almost demolishing it. The plaintiff asks \$10,000.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The concert given last night by the male members of the choir of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Washington, at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, No. 499, Knights of Columbus, was, as had been anticipated, well attended and a decided success. The programme was well rendered, and all who participated acquitted themselves admirably. The members of St. Paul's choir (numbering 25) were entertained at a banquet at Mr. James Magner's cafe.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. B. Abramson, clothier and furrier, 422-424 King street, is offering his immense assortment at sacrifice prices, in order to reduce his stock. All in want of goods in his line should act immediately and take advantage of the present low prices. Everything in the way of clothing and furnishings will be found in Mr. Abramson's stock.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Martha Miles, colored, charged with defacing property of Ossie Johnson, also colored, was fined \$5. A young white man, charged with improper conduct, was dismissed.

ELECTION.

The election for members of the City Council will be held on Tuesday next, June 14. The only candidates are those nominated by the democrats and but little interest is being taken in the election.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

The Fraternal Order of Americans met last night and initiated two new members. One former member was reinstated. The local organization will tonight pay a fraternal visit to Star-Spangled Banner Council of Washington.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie E. Edelen took place this morning from St. Mary's Church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Cutler and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Desmond, James Roche, John McKenna, Sylvester Green, Patrick Travers and James Stewart.

BASEBALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Club will line up against the St. Dominic's Athletic Club on the north Alfred street grounds tomorrow at 4:30. A good fast game is expected.

TO ELECT DELEGATES.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans at 8 o'clock tonight at the Old Fellows' Hall for the purpose of electing four delegates to the convention which will be held in this city June 29 for the purpose of nominating a republican candidate for Congress from the Eighth district, who will oppose Representative C. C. Carlin, the democratic nominee.

A DENIAL.

Mr. Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth's attorney, emphatically denies a statement in a dispatch from Richmond published in a Washington paper today, to the effect that he ever recommended executive clemency for Henry Smith or either of the other negroes convicted of complicity in the murder of Walter F. Schultz.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt but effective, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

So far as can be learned no damage results recorded just before mid-night by the Santa Clara College seismograph at San Francisco. The movement lasted three minutes and was from east to west.

Glance over the list of High Grade Shoes sold exclusively by us: J. & T. Cousins, Queen Quality, Red Cross, Linder Shoe Co., N. Hess & Bro., (The Hess), Taylor & Co. (Tailor Made), Brocton Co-Operative Shoe Co., Walk Over, Regal, Excelsior Shoe Co., and many others. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

GIVEN LIFE TERMS

Governor Mann's Review of the Cases of Johnson, Pines and Dorsey.

As was stated in the Gazette, Governor Mann at noon yesterday commuted the sentence of Richard Pines, Eugene Dorsey and Calvin Johnson, Alexandria negroes convicted of killing Walter Schultz, and sentenced to be electrocuted this Friday morning.

The negroes will spend the remainder of their lives in the penitentiary. In commuting the sentence of the trio, all of whom were implicated in the murder of the Chicago artist by Henry Smith, who died in the electric chair last Friday for his participation in the crime, Governor Mann issued a statement covering two pages of typewriting in which he reviewed the testimony of Smith, a confessed perjurer, and said he had received a petition from 291 persons and several jurors asking that the negroes be not electrocuted because of the doubt of their guilt.

The governor's statement follows: "The cases of Johnson, Pines and Dorsey, three negroes convicted of the killing of Walter F. Schultz in Alexandria, on the sixth of March, 1909, and who are now in the penitentiary awaiting the execution of the sentence against them, are exciting the greatest interest in Alexandria as is evidenced by petitions signed by two hundred and ninety-one persons asking for commutation of the sentence of Calvin Johnson, petitions signed by two hundred and fifty-four persons asking for commutation of the sentence of Dorsey, Pines and Johnson, which includes a petition signed by thirteen lawyers of Alexandria, Alexandria county and Fairfax, which is here inserted: 'The undersigned members of the bar of the Sixteenth judiciary circuit respectfully petition for the commutation of the death sentences of the three negroes, Johnson, Pines and Dorsey, convicted of the murder of W. F. Schultz chiefly upon the testimony of the negro convict, Henry Smith, who has since his trials declared that all of the testimony given against the other men was perjury. It is the unanimous belief of this community, as far as we know it, that Smith has proven himself to be unworthy of credit. We think it would be dangerous to take the lives of three other men upon his evidence; and petitions signed by six hundred and fifteen persons asking for the pardon of Dorsey, Pines and Johnson. Three of the jurors trying Johnson ask for commutation of his sentence, and one of them asks for his pardon in the following letter:

"Besides Johnson, Dorsey and Pines, Henry Smith was charged with the murder of Schultz, and three days after his arrest, which occurred on the twelfth of March, he confessed his crime and implicated Johnson, Dorsey and Pines, who, he said, compelled him to go with them and assist in carrying Schultz to the place where he is said to have been murdered. Smith was proved to have been twice sent to the penitentiary, but having served his time as a competent witness, and also entirely upon his evidence Dorsey, Johnson and Pines were convicted. After their conviction the case against Smith was continued from time to time, and Governor Swanson granted reprieves to the convicted men until the case against Smith should be tried. Smith when tried for a new trial, but pending the action of the court, as I am informed, he dismissed his motion, asked to be sentenced and sent to Richmond, and declared that his testimony against Dorsey, Johnson and Pines was false and that he had never seen Schultz to know him and was himself innocent of the crime. After the withdrawal of Smith's motion for a new trial the judge of the court sentenced him and in doing so declared that he was a perjurer as well as a murderer. I quote his language: 'The crime itself was revolting and horrible in its details, but to this you have added perjury, and from your recent statement have shown that you carry within you a heart as hard and as sinful as black as the crime itself which you have committed, for which I am about to sentence you.' After the conviction of Dorsey, Johnson, and Pines, and before the second statement of Smith exonerating them, Johnson by his counsel had the evidence certified and applied to the supreme court of appeals for a writ of error and supersedeas, which was refused.

"Various affidavits have been filed from witnesses not examined at the trial; applications for clemency have been made, and I have gone over the cases with the greatest care, first, for the purpose of ascertaining if the evidence relied on to corroborate the evidence first given by Smith under any circumstances would justify a jury in finding the prisoners guilty in the face of Smith's denial of that testimony made since the verdicts in the three cases now being considered were rendered. And in going over the evidence I find the greatest doubt as to the time and place of the murder. Schultz weighed between 160 and 180 pounds, and the undertaker said that there was no blood in his veins when he took charge of the body. His jugular vein having been twice cut by the murderer; but he must have lost a gallon and a half of blood, and yet the evidence shows that there was very little blood where the body was found and hardly any upon his clothes. This is attempted to be accounted for by the statement of Smith that they wrapped a cloth around him and used cotton batting; but this does not satisfy. And then there was snow on the ground, which did not fall after 7 o'clock on Saturday night, the 6th instant, and that this snow had not been disturbed when the body was seen on Sunday. The whole theory of the case and the attempt to prove where the accused were at the alleged time of murder proceeded upon the fact that the murder took place on Saturday night the 6th instant between 7 and 8 o'clock; and this was Smith's testimony. To these facts must be added the statement of a conductor on the Southern Railway that he saw the body lying in the snow at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and of a lady on the electric car, who testified to the same fact. It is true that some boys hunting on the ground say they did not see the body, and that the lady was in view of the fact, and leaving out the testimony of Smith, it is difficult to reach the conclusion that the murder took place on Saturday night and at

the place where the body was found and where Smith said it occurred. "But without going further into the evidence, it is admitted by all connected with the case, as I understand the facts, that without the testimony of Smith there could have been no conviction. And yet Smith has since the conviction of Dorsey, Johnson and Pines declared that his testimony against them was false and that they were innocent of the crime of which they were convicted, and he went to the chair protesting their innocence and his own.

"It is believed by every one connected with the case that Smith was guilty of the murder, but he was a confessed perjurer, and the judge in sentencing him declared that he was a perjurer, and no human being can tell whether he told the truth first or last, and this is the condition which confronts my conscience and involves the lives of three men. If all these facts had been before the jury trying the cases, I would have less difficulty in reaching a conclusion, but they were not, and after the most careful thought, I am in doubt as to what to do. I do not think the prisoners entitled to pardon, I do not think it just to them, who are poor negroes, or to the commonwealth, which only desires to punish those certainly guilty, to permit them to be electrocuted, and thus put correction of any mistake which may have been made out of the power of the state if the mystery which now surrounds the murder of Schultz shall ever be cleared up.

"Holding these views and desiring to give as much force and effect to the verdict of the jury and the decisions of the court as may be consistent with them, in execution of the power conferred on me by the constitution of the state to grant pardon and commutation after conviction, I have commuted the sentences of Dorsey, Johnson and Pines to imprisonment for life.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Anderson will leave shortly for Lexington to be present during the commencement exercises at the Virginia Military Institute.

Messrs. Richard Chichester, Geo. S. Hinkens and Milton French attended the horse show at Leesburg on Thursday.

Mr. A. Moore, jr., of Clarke county, one of the ablest lawyers in the state, is in the city on professional business and is the guest of Col. F. L. Smith.

One of the most charming and attractive young ladies attending the Leesburg Horse Show was Miss Alice Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smoot and daughter have returned to their home in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Rev. J. P. Stump formerly of this city, who has been in the Union Protestant Infirmary in Baltimore, for two months past, has so far recovered as to be able to go to his sister's home in Gerardsville. —(Charleston, W. Va., Spirit of Jefferson.)

Shepherdstown had a very pleasant Memorial Day last Saturday. Col. Robert E. Lee, jr., of Virginia, delivered an eloquent address, and was followed by Capt. John Lamb, member of Congress from the Richmond district. —(Charleston Spirit of Jefferson.)

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rain fell nearly all day yesterday and last night and again this morning.

The interior of the station house has been recently whitewashed and put in good order.

Mr. W. P. Graves has sold to Mrs. Mary I. Harper a house and lot on the west side of Lee street, between Gibson and Wolfe.

The barkentine Allan Wild, loaded with asphalt from Trinidad for Washington, passed up the river this morning.

A meeting of the Civic Improvement League will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the suggestion of Mr. G. L. Boothe, attorney for the Bell Telephone Company, a telephone, No. 413, has been placed in the office of the clerk of gas, free of cost to the city.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer at public sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the city hall two large heavy horses, one single harness and one two-horse road wagon.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George A. Young, of Fairfax, and Mary E. Jett, of Spotsylvania, and to Robert Hayes and Cora Tyson, both of Prince William county.

The Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting tonight. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. This will be the last meeting until the fall.

Get your vegetables and fruits for your Sunday dinner at Geo. K. Bender's stall in the market. Our goods are always fresh and our prices reasonable. These are some of the things we will have tomorrow: Fancy Cucumbers, Cynilings, Beans, Egg Plants, Green Peppers, New Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peaches, Blackberries, Red Currants and Cantaloupes.

New York Stock Market. New York, June 10.—A decline of 6½ points on the Chicago and Alton was accompanied by statements that dividend payment would be suspended. This break coupled with heaviness in a market generally encouraged, the professional element to take a bear position, and pressure appeared all around. In government the three declined ¼. Some further losses were sustained in the last half of the forenoon, but most of the selling came from the professional element and was unimportant.

New Magazine Devoted to Stories.

One of the most notable advances in the history of American publications is to be taken on June 12. On that date the Philadelphia North American will begin the publication of a genuine, high-class monthly magazine of fiction, to be called "The North American Magazine." The contents will be mainly fiction—stories of love and adventure, jingles, humor, character action and sentiment. They will be written by authors famous in the magazine field. So great is the demand for The North American of Sunday, June 12, that there will be a special order for the new magazine to make certain of receiving the first number of the new magazine.

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DIED.

At the residence of her son, Thursday morning, June 9, 1910, Mrs. AMANDA PRAXIS, wife of the late Capt. Peter Francis, in her 53d year. Funeral from the residence, 1115 Prince street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Baltimore and Washington papers please copy. je9-31

LANSTON OFFICE OF THE MONITOR MACHINE COMPANY.

Philadelphia, Pa. The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on the 30th day of June, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of the business June 23, 1910. J. SELLERS BASCRAFT, Treasurer.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1910. Checks will be mailed. je9-29

NOTICE.—We desire to give notice that we have this day disposed of our stock of China, Glassware, Tinware, etc., to Mr. Oscar F. Carter, who will devote his time to the wholesale and retail crockery business in Alexandria, Virginia, at 305 King street. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the public for their patronage, and to ask for Mr. Carter the continued patronage and support that was so liberally bestowed upon us in the past. Yours truly, THE MILLER COMPANY, Inc. Alexandria, Va., June 2nd, 1910.

I will continue business at the old stand for thirty days where I will be glad to see my friends and patrons and will give them goods at cost prices previous to moving. It will pay to call. I am grateful to all my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and ask a share for my new store, No. 305 King street, as soon as opened. je9-30 O. F. CARTER.

WANTED GENTLEMEN for room and board, or just for table board. H. F. Ramsey, 317 Cameron street. je9-30

FOUND.—On Thursday morning on the electric railway track, a bound PUPPY, which the owner can have by proving property and paying the cost of return to L. A. BEATH, 1st Vernon Railway Station. je9-30

Surprise Theater

MANAGEMENT

Wishes to announce to its many patrons that owing to Ali Ben Hassan and his educated horse Ruby not coming up to the usual high standard of this company's acts will not appear the remainder of this week and our usual routine of high class pictures and vaudeville will continue at the

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Felding, 6 vols., ¾ leather.....	30.00	36.00	24.00
Hugo, 10 vols., ¾ leather.....	45.00	54.00	36.00
Kipling, 10 vols., ¾ leather.....	30.00	36.00	24.00
Stevenson, 10 vols., ¾ leather.....	30.00	36.00	24.00
Plutarch, 5 vols., ¾ leather.....	22.50	27.00	18.00

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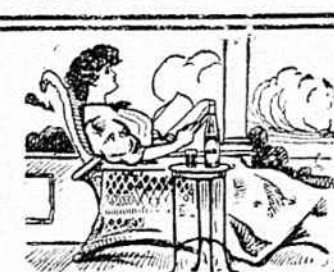
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AUCTION SALE. PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building for the administration of the estate of Minor Jackson on SATURDAY, June 11th, 1910, at twelve o'clock, a. m., the following personal property:

2 large heavy draft horses, 1 set double wagon harness, and one two horse road wagon. Terms of sale: Cash on sums not exceeding \$25.00 and a credit of three months on sums in excess of that amount, secured by a note satisfactorily endorsed.

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Banking House and Real Estate.....62,850.97
Cash.....48,208.55
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents.....131,250.00
Total.....\$1,068,144.48

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Surplus.....100,000.00
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